

Math 677.  
Lecture 8.

MMW problem:

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x} = Ax \\ x(0) = x_0 \end{cases} \quad Av = \lambda v, \quad v = \begin{pmatrix} b \\ a \end{pmatrix}$$

Show: if  $x_0$  belongs to a line  $kx^{(1)} + p = x^{(2)}$  and  $x(t)$  belongs to the same line (in other words, this is an invariant subset in the solution)

then  $k = -\frac{a}{b}, p = 0.$

We know:  $x(t) = e^{At} x(0)$  (gen.)  
 $v_1, v_2$  - eig. vectors  
 $\lambda_1, \lambda_2$  - eig. values

$\rightarrow \{v_1, v_2\}$  - basis in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  let  $v_2 = v = \begin{pmatrix} b \\ a \end{pmatrix}$  eig. v.

$$x(0) = C_1 v_1 + C_2 v_2 = C_1 \begin{pmatrix} v_{11} \\ v_{12} \end{pmatrix} + C_2 \begin{pmatrix} -b \\ a \end{pmatrix}$$

$$x(t) = e^{At} x(0) = C_1 e^{\lambda_1 t} v_1 + C_2 e^{\lambda_2 t} v_2 =$$

$$C_1 e^{\lambda_1 t} v_1 + C_2 e^{\lambda_2 t} v_2 = C_1 e^{\lambda_1 t} \begin{pmatrix} v_{11} \\ v_{12} \end{pmatrix} + C_2 e^{\lambda_2 t} \begin{pmatrix} -b \\ a \end{pmatrix}$$

If  $k \cdot x_0^{(1)} + p = x_0^{(2)} \Rightarrow$

$$e^{\lambda_1 t} \times [k \cdot (C_1 v_{11} - b C_2) + p = C_1 v_{12} + C_2 a]$$

If  $k \cdot x^{(1)}(t) + p = x^{(2)}(t) \Rightarrow$

$$- \begin{cases} k (C_1 e^{\lambda_1 t} v_{11} - b C_2 e^{\lambda_2 t}) + p = C_1 v_{12} e^{\lambda_1 t} + C_2 a e^{\lambda_2 t} \\ k (C_1 e^{\lambda_1 t} v_{11} - b C_2 e^{\lambda_1 t}) + p e^{\lambda_1 t} = C_1 v_{12} e^{\lambda_1 t} + C_2 a e^{\lambda_1 t} \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow k b C_2 (e^{\lambda_1 t} - e^{\lambda_2 t}) + p (e^{\lambda_1 t} - 1) = a C_2 (e^{\lambda_2 t} - e^{\lambda_1 t})$$

$$\begin{cases} k\theta c_2 + p = -ac_2 \\ -k\theta c_2 = ac_2 \end{cases} \left[ \begin{array}{l} p=0 \\ k = -\frac{a}{\theta} \end{array} \right] \square$$

We know:  $f \in C^1 \Rightarrow \exists!$  sol. to IVP (locally)  
 $f$ -globally Lipschitz  $\Rightarrow$  sol. depends continuously on initial data.

### Continuation of solutions.

Thm.  $f \in C(D)$ ,  $|f| \leq M$  on  $D$

$\varphi$ -sol. of  $\begin{cases} \dot{x} = f(t, x) \\ x(t_0) = x_0 \end{cases}$  on  $J = (a, b)$

Then

(i)  $\exists \lim_{t \rightarrow a^+} \varphi(t) = \varphi(a^+)$ ,  $\exists \lim_{t \rightarrow b^-} \varphi(t) = \varphi(b^-)$

(ii) if  $(a, \varphi(a^+)) \in D \Rightarrow \varphi$  can be continued to the left passing through  $t=a$

if  $(b, \varphi(b^-)) \in D \Rightarrow \varphi$  can be continued to the right of  $t=b$ .

Pf. 1) Consider  $b$

Fix  $\tau \in J$ ,  $t = \varphi(\tau)$

$$\tau < u < t < b \Rightarrow |\varphi(u) - \varphi(t)| = \left| \int_t^u f(s, \varphi(s)) ds \right| \leq$$

Since  $\dot{\varphi} = f(t, \varphi)$  means that  $\leq M|u-t|$

$$\varphi(t) - \varphi(u) = \int_t^u f(s, \varphi(s)) ds$$

It means that " $\{t_m\} \uparrow b \Rightarrow \varphi(t_m)$  - Cauchy sequence

$$\Rightarrow \exists \lim_{t \rightarrow b^-} \varphi(t) = \varphi(b^-)$$

2) Suppose  $(b, \varphi(b-)) \in D$ .

By local existence Thm, we can extend solution  $\varphi$  to  $b+\delta$  for some  $\delta > 0$  by doing the following:

take  $\tilde{\varphi}(t)$  solution of IVP 
$$\begin{cases} \dot{x} = f(t, x) \\ x(b) = \varphi(b-) \end{cases}$$
$$b \leq t \leq b+\delta$$

take 
$$\varphi^*(t) = \begin{cases} \varphi(t), & a \leq t \leq b \\ \tilde{\varphi}(t), & b \leq t \leq b+\delta \end{cases}$$

$\varphi^*$  is the solution to the original IVP.  $\square$

### Corollary 1.

Notation:  $(t, \varphi(t)) \rightarrow \partial D$  as  $t \rightarrow \partial J^*$  if

for any compact set  $K \subseteq D$

$\exists t^* \in J$  s.t.  $(t, \varphi(t)) \notin K$  for all  $t \in (t^*, \partial J^*)$ .

$J^*$  - maximal interval of existence.

Claim: If  $f \in C(D)$ ,  $\varphi$ -sol. to IVP on  $J$

$\Rightarrow f$  can be continued to the maximal interval  $J^* \supset J$  in such a way that  $(t, \varphi(t)) \rightarrow \partial D$  as  $t \rightarrow \partial J^*$  and  $|t| + |\varphi(t)| \rightarrow \infty$  if  $\partial D$  is empty.

The extended solution  $\varphi^*$  on  $J^*$  is noncontinuable.

## Sketch of the proof:

Step 1. By Zorn's lemma,  $J^*$  exists.

By Thm 1,  $J^* = (a, b)$  - must be open.

If  $b = \infty$  then  $(t, \varphi^*) \rightarrow \partial D$  as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ .

Step 2. Take  $b < \infty$ .

Let  $a < c < b$ .

Can show:  $\forall K \subseteq D$   $\{(t, \varphi^*) : t \in [c, b)\}$  is  
compact

not contained in  $K$ .

Suppose otherwise  $\Rightarrow f(t, \varphi^*)$  - bdd in  $[c, b)$

and  $(b, \varphi^*(b-)) \in K \subseteq D$

By Thm 1 we can continue beyond  $b \Rightarrow$   
Contradiction.

Step 3. Show:  $(t, \varphi^*) \rightarrow \partial D$  as  $t \rightarrow b^-$ .

skip details.

(use step 2 & Thm 1 to continue until  $\partial D$   
is reached).

Corollary 2. If solution  $\varphi(t)$  of IVP is

bounded  $|\varphi(t)| \leq M$  whenever it exists  $\Rightarrow$   
then it exists for all  $t$ .

Reason:  $D_1 = \{(t, x) : t_0 \leq t \leq T, |x| \leq M\}$  for any  
 $T > t_0$ .

Then  $f(t, x)$  bdd in  $D_1 \Rightarrow$

$x(t)$  can be continued to  $\partial D_1$ ,

$x(t)$  exists for all  $t_0 \leq t \leq T$ ,  $T$ -arbitrary

Same way for  $-T \leq t \leq t_0 \Rightarrow \boxed{J^* = (-\infty, \infty)}$

Corollary 3. 
$$\begin{cases} \dot{x} = A(t)x + g(t) = f(t, x) \\ x(t_0) = x_0 \end{cases}$$

If  $A(t), g(t)$  - continuous at  $t \in I \Rightarrow \exists!$  solution in  $I$ .

Reason:  $\varphi(t)$ -sol. for  $t_0 \leq t \leq t_0 + c \Rightarrow$

$$\varphi(t) - x_0 = \int_{t_0}^t f(s, \varphi(s)) ds = \int_{t_0}^t (f(s, \varphi(s)) - f(s, x_0)) ds + \int_{t_0}^t f(s, x_0) ds$$

$$\Rightarrow |\varphi(t) - x_0| \leq \int_{t_0}^t \|A(s)\| |\varphi(s) - x_0| ds + \int_{t_0}^t |f(s, x_0)| ds$$

since  $f(s, \varphi(s)) - f(s, x_0) = A(s) \cdot \varphi(s) + g(s) - A(s) \cdot x_0 - g(s)$

$$\leq \delta + L \int_{t_0}^t |\varphi(s) - x_0| ds$$

$$L = \sup_{t_0 \leq s \leq t_0 + c} \|A(s)\|, \quad \delta = \max_{t_0 \leq s \leq t_0 + c} |A(s)x_0 + g(s)| \cdot c$$

By Gronwall Lemma:  $|\varphi(t) - x_0| \leq \delta e^{Lc}$

$\Rightarrow \varphi$ -bdd on  $(t_0, t_0 + c) \Rightarrow$  can be extended beyond  $t = c$ .